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MINNESOTA BULLETIN NO. 250-5-4

SUBJECT: FNM - REQUEST FOR RELOCATION TRAVEL AUTHORIZATION

<u>Purpose.</u> To provide guidance on relocation travel authorization.

Expiration Date. September 30, 2005.

In accordance with Federal Travel Regulation (FTR) 302-2.1 and 301-2.2, a Relocation Travel Authorization must be issued *prior* to reporting to the new official duty station.

Effective immediately, to avoid any more "after the fact" relocation travel authorizations (TA) and to avoid time constraints, a <u>minimum of 45 days</u> notification is required prior to FNM issuing a TA. Therefore, keep in mind of this policy when establishing the new employee's reporting date. Both FNM and HR sections need time to do applicable administrative duties to make this a smooth and painless transition for the new employee.

Questions may be directed to Mary Jo Polunc, Budget Officer, at (651) 602-7860.

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